foodgrains to the beneficiaries through the network of FPSs in a transparent and accountable manner is carried out by the State Governments.

(c) and (d) Implementation of PDS involves multiple agencies of the Central and State Governments including 4.63 lakh Fair Price Shops (FPSs) in the country. In an operation of such a vast magnitude, some deficiencies cannot be ruled out. In order to make PDS more effective, efficient and accountable, the following measures have been taken:—

(I) The Public Distribution System (Control) Order, 2001 was notified on 31.8.2001 under section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955. The salient features of the Order relate to

(i) proper identification of eligible families,
(ii) issue of ration cards,
(iii) licensing of fair price shops,
(iv) scale of issue and issue prices,
(v) distribution of essential commodities, and
(vi) monitoring.

Any contravention of the provisions of clauses 3, 4, 6 & 7 of the Order is punishable under section 7 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955.

(II) State Government have been requested to closely monitor PDS at the FPS and other levels and to make arrangements for distribution of PDS commodities in a transparent and accountable manner by involving Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) in rural areas and local bodies in urban areas.

(III) A Model Citizens' Charter has been formulated and circulated for adoption by all States/U.Ts. in the country, as a measure of social audit.

Schemes for unorganised work force

*735. SHRI A. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any schemes to cater to the health and sanitation, housing, water supply and educational needs of the unorganised work force; and

(b) if so, the details regarding the number of unorganised workers, funds allotted for each scheme during the last three years, State-wise, categories-wise and year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) and (b) The Government is implementing various schemes for certain categories of unorganised workers *i.e.* beedi workers, cine workers and certain non-coal mine workers under Welfare Funds set up by the Government and administered by Director-General, Labour Welfare in the Ministry of Labour. As per estimates, there are about 4.4 lakh beedi workers, 64000 cine workers and around 86000 non-coal mine workers. A statement containing details regarding funds allotted for each scheme during the last three years, region-wise, category-wise and year-wise is annexed (***See*** below). Some State Governments like Kerala & Tamil Nadu have also set up Welfare Funds for the welfare of certain categories of workers in unorganised sector. Further, there are a number of Plan schemes/ programmes in operation for the poor including unorganized workers. Some of the schemes/programmes are—Indira Awas Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana: Gram Awas, Drinking Water Supply Yojana, Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana, 2 million housing scheme for urban and rural poor being implemented by HUDCO and other Housing Finance Institutions, National Health Programme etc.

Statement

Funds allotted under the five welfare funds for the last three years region-wise and sub-head wise

(Rs. in thousands)

Region	Sub-head	Funds allotted		
		1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002
1	2	3	4	5
Allahabad				
UP, Punjab,	Health	20687	18712	25123
HP, J&K	Education	2690	2400	4175
Delhi, Chandigarh	Recreation	1462	1632	1259
& Uttranchal	Water Supply			
	Housing	582	1445	3618
Bangalore				
(Karnataka, Kerala	Health	41130	45016	56988
& Lakshadweep)	Education	21075	24465	62940
	Recreation	560	1385	403
	Water Supply	0	50	50
	Housing	8235	5065	31905

1	2	3	4	5
Bhilwara				
(Rajasthan, Gujarat	Health	25005	27528	32339
& Haryana)	Education	7710	6905	8033
	Recreation	1724	1856	2335
	Water Supply	300	600	600
	Housing	4715	2260	2030
Bhubaneswar				
(Orissa)	Health	32707	38692	43225
	Education	11534	16855	20935
	Recreation	2272	2598	3085
	Water Supply	2000	2100	6100
	Housing	16425	11955	51585
Hyderabad				
(AP, TN and	Health	41054	44396	74458
Andaman &	Education	44475	53925	91760
Nicobar Island)	Recreation	666	1085	1320
	Water Supply	1190	1040	2068
	Housing	26948	23956	74933
Jabalpur				
(MP & Chhatisgarh)	Health	48995	44405	75365
	Education	8843	10213	10931
	Recreation	1716	965	1732
	Water Supply	400	600	500
	Housing	10372	6670	58630
Karma				
(Bihar & Jharkhand)	Health	37258	44491	56064
	Education	6570	6309	7755
	Recreation	1378	1225	2401
	Water Supply	1500	1800	2000
	Housing	9700	4150	8000
Kolkata				
(WB & NE States)	Health	40213	33088	39411
	Education	9025	10665	19175
	Recreation	316	318	366
	Water Supply	600	0	0
	Housing	3962	3576	5811
Nagpur				
(Maharashtra & Goa)	Health	23417	31355	34593
	Education	15929	24087	29232
	Recreation	930	1133	710
	Water Supply	350	2975	100
	Housing	3630	20305	24487
TOTAL:		540250	584251	978530